

STATE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Government Statist intimates having obtained preliminary details of the present vintage from 43 Wineries whose output of Wine represents 98% of the previous season's total production. From this source, he estimates that the 1947 vintage will approximate 23,000,000 Gallons of Wine for Beverage and Distillation. This was an increase of 2,786,320 gallons or 13.7% on the previous record of 20,213,680 gallons in 1946. The earlier record was 16,159,595 gallons in 1927. The 1945 vintage was only 10,573,057 gallons. Fortified beverage wine is estimated at 7,900,000 (6,557,756) gallons, Unfortified at 1,600,000 (1,551,771) and Distillation at 13,500,000 (12,104,153) gallons.

The River Murray Districts included in grand total are estimated to yield 6,700,000 gallons, approximately the same as the previous year.

Statistical Office,  
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